WORKING TOGETHER VISIONING TOMORROW







VISIONING AWARDS OVERVIEW

The San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) is the council of governments and transportation planning agency for San Bernardino County. SANBAG and its governing members—County of San Bernardino and 24 jurisdictional cities—work together to develop cooperative approaches on regional issues.

In 2015, SANBAG would like to bring recognition to leaders in our community by honoring local accomplishments and achievements through the presentation of Visioning Awards. One award will be presented to an individual in each of the five County Supervisorial districts within the County of San Bernardino. These five award winners will then be considered for the top honor and all will receive special recognition during the 2015 SANBAG General Assembly on June 18, 2015.

The Visioning Award will be given to individuals who positively impacted a community in 2014 by:

- Displaying leadership, integrity and a strong commitment
- Enhancing civic, environmental and social stewardship
- Working collaboratively
- Promoting ethical conduct and reliability

Our goal is to bring attention to visionaries in our community that rise above boundaries and affect positive change at a local and regional level.

AWARD GUIDELINES

- The project or program must be located within San Bernardino County
- The entry should exemplify strong community involvement
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Responses to questions must be a minimum of 100 words, but not exceed 300 words
- The deadline for submission of nomination packages is included in the award schedule
- Entries, documentation and photos will not be returned
- Bios, photos, and complete contact information must be included with the application
- Nominator should seek permission from the nominee prior to submitting an application



EVALUATION PROCESS

- Nominations will be judged based on the criteria listed
- Nominees must have performed the activities/ achievement in 2014
- A winner will be presented awards as outlined in the award schedule
- All data will be held strictly confidential, although some data may be used in announcing the winners
- <u>Incomplete or unsigned nomination forms will not be</u> <u>considered eligible for review</u>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All nominations are reviewed and treated with the utmost respect and fairness. Judges will be given "blind" nominee submissions to review and rate. Judges will not know the names of the nominees. Selection of winners is based on the accomplishments as provided on the entry form submitted. Judges record their individual selections on ballots that are tallied to determine the award winner(s).

All decisions of the Judges are final. Information that accompanies each nomination may be verified for accuracy.

AWARD SCHEDULE

- Call for Entries: February 4, 2015
- Deadline for Nominations: April 1, 2015
- Winners Announced: May 29, 2015

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

In addition to the award guidelines, nominations will be evaluated based on specific criteria and responses to the questions in the nomination form. Nominees for this award may include leaders and businesses in your community such as teachers, business leaders, pastors, industry professionals, businesses, and/or service providers who have positively impacted a community in a significant manner for one project or event.

Submit Entries Using the Attached Form To: visioningawards@gmail.com

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Complete this form in its entirety and submit electronically to: **visioningawards@gmail.com**

Or mail your entry to: SANBAG Visioning Awards c/o WTS-Inland Empire Chapter PO Box 904, Riverside, California 92502



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CONTACT INFORMATION

NOMINEE NAME

TTTLE/OCCUPATION		
COMPANY/ BUSINESS NAME		
COMPANY ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
PHONE	EMAIL	
NOMINATOR NAME		
TITLE/OCCUPATION		
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VISIONING AWARD NOMINATION FORM PAGE 2 Responses to the following questions must be a minimum of 100 words but not exceed 300 words

•	Describe the project or event and the accomplishments that resulted. Please include the actual and measurable results achieved.
•	How did the project or event bring visibility to your local community? San Bernardino County?
•	What were the measurable benefits from this accomplishment? Please include any recognition the nomined received from a board, community, homeowners, school, and/or business leadership, if applicable.
•	Was there anything about the accomplishment that exceeded the normal course of every day responsibilities/services?
•	Why does this individual/business deserve recognition? Please include any additional considerations.

Please include a bio (400 words maximum) and photograph (300 dpi) of the nominee.